

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract, which is at page 15, the last page of the Application, as follows:

In a branch tee fitting (1) fabricated by press forming, ~~in order to enhance the brazing strength thereof and the brazing workability thereof by allowing separate brazing of pipes (P) to a tubular body portion (11) and a tubular branch portion (12), engaging pawls (14) are provided which engage flat portions (13) superposed to each other at in angles in the region between the tubular body portion (11) and the tubular branch portion (12), in order to enhance the brazing strength thereof and the brazing workability thereof by allowing separate brazing of pipes (P) to a tubular body portion (11) and a tubular branch portion (12).~~